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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	
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<b>Fee Description</b>							<b>Small Entity Fee (\$)</b>
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent							50
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent							200
Multiple dependent claims							360
<b>Total Claims</b>		<b>Extra Claims</b>		<b>Fee (\$)</b>		<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>	
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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office action of November 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- 5 Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper  
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.  
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